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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE ELECTIONS: THE WINNER IN BINH LONG

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1. REFTELS REPORT ON NINE CANDIDATES FOR BINH LONG'S SINGLE LOWER HOUSE SEAT. THE WINNER IS STRONG PRE-ELECTION FAVORITE ARVN LT. COL. DUONG VAN THUY. THUY, 38, RECEIVED 6,327 VOTES. HE PRECEEDED INCUMBENT LT. COL. LO CONG DANH AS PROVINCE CHIEF OF BINH LONG, AND,

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VIETNAMESE SOURCES SAY, IS FONDLY REMEMBERED AS A "MAN OF THE PEOPLE." THUY HAS MOST RECENTLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO III CORPS STAFF. HE IS A BUDDHIST, AND WAS BORN IN THUA THIEN.

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2. BINH LONG TURNOUT WAS 22,150, 78.1 PERCENT OF REGISTRATION. BUNKER

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